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Mr. Stuart Hedden
Inspector General
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hedden:

I apologize for the delay in answering your letter of 8 August. In the interim I have discussed the contents of your letter with [redacted] with our senators, and with other people involved in the ill-fated summer program. It is the general consensus of opinion that we are satisfied with the assurances contained in your letter of 8 August. I want to thank you for attending to this matter and for giving us assurances concerning the loyalty and the integrity of the men concerned. We also note with pleasure that the cancellation of the program was without prejudice to the men's future employment by any agency of government.

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I think you can well understand our concern over the implications of the cancellation of the program both in terms of the responsibility of the agency and the loyalty, security, and integrity of the men. We are glad to learn that the CIA is taking action to see that situations of this kind do not develop in the future.

There seems to be no useful purpose to press the resolution I mentioned in the previous letter at the Political Science Association meeting next week. We are, therefore, canceling our plans in this connection. However, all of this does not leave our relations in a completely satisfactory state and I therefore hope we will find it mutually convenient to work together on programs and projects where our interests overlap. We will continue to encourage members of our staff to work with all security sensitive agencies, subject to the condition that such relationships respect the dignity of university personnel and departments.

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Sincerely yours,

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